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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 9985

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SUBJECT: RICE FOR LAOS

REF: A. BANGKOK 9711; B. BANGKOK 9966; C. BANGKOK 9895

1. EMBASSY INFORMED BY MINISTRY COMMERCE OFFICIAL JUNE 27 THAT REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION TO RICE EXPORT BAN TO PERMIT SALE AND EXPORT OF 600 TONS OF SEED RICE TO VIENTIANE HAD NOT GONE TO CABINET AS REPORTED REFTEL A, BUT WAS STILL IN OFFICE OF MINISTER OF COMMERCE. LATTER HAD INSTRUCTED THAT CABINET APPROVAL REQUIRED BEFORE ORDER COULD BE FILLED. NEXT REGULAR CABINET MEETING SCHEDULED JULY 3.

2. AS EMBASSY LAOS PROBABLY INFORMED THROUGH USAID CHANNELS, APPROVAL HAS BEEN GRANTED FOR EXPORT OF 5,000 TONS GLUTINIOUS RICE FOR WHICH CONTRACT ANTEDATED EXPORT BAN. HOWEVER, EXPORT OF ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS GLUTINOUS RICE PROHIBITED FOR TIME BEING BY EXPORT PROHIBITION AND BY CONCERN WITHIN RTG OVER RICE AVAILABILITY FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION. RTG PREOCCUPATION WITH CAMBODIAN REQUEST FOR RICE INDICATED REFTELS B AND C. NEVERTHELESS, EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE IN ALL FEASIBLE WAYS TO URGE RTG TO MAKE EXCEPTIONS FOR LAOS RICE NEEDS, EVEN THOUGH ATMOSPHERE NOT CURRENTLY
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RECTLY FAVORABLE. ECON/ COML COUNSELOR IN FREQUENT CONTACT
WITH KRANKER ON THIS SUBJECT.
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